crores having total CCA of 1,25,157 ha. (21 schemes)

2. Project proposal having CCA between 500 ha. and 2000 ha. for an estimated cost of Rs. 195.56 crores, (24 schemes).

3. Minor Irrigation schemes for an estimated cost of Rs. 73.35 crores (76 schemes), and

4. Project for augmenting surface water recharge in over exploited acquifers of North Gujarat.

The State Government is required to comply with observations on the above schemes.

Construction of Dam in Himachal Pradesh

3551. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether an agreement has been signed between the States of Himachal Pradesh and Haryana for the construction of a Dam at Renuka in Himachal Pradesh, if so, the date of signing and the details of agreement ;

(b) whether any agreement has been signed beween the States of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh to construct a Dam at Kishau in Himachal Pradesh (Upper Reaches of Yamuna Rivers), if so, the details of signing the agreement alongwith the date ;

(c) how much additional water is going to be made available from the Yamuna River after the construction of a Barrage at Hathnikund ; and

(d) by when the Barrage is going to be started/completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir. No agreement has been signed between Himachal Pradesh and Haryana for the construction of dam at Renuka in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir. No agreement has been signed between States of Haryana, U.P., Delhi, Rajasthan and H.P. to construct a dam at Kishau in Upper Reaches of Yamuna river.

(c) No additional water is to be made available from Yamuna river after the construction of barrage at Hathnikund. The Barrage would be a replacement of Tajewala barrage which is in dilapidated condition at present.

(d) The clearance for construction of Hathnikund barrage is held up because of the Yamuna Water dispute.

Development of Water Resources in Critical and Semi-Critical Areas

3552. SHRI MATANG SINH :
DR. SANJAYA SINH :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleaseo to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal for the development of water resources in the critical areas ;

(b) the critical and semi-critical areas identified in different parts of the country; Statewise and Union Territory wise ; and

(c) what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) The 'Dark' and 'Grey' blocks in the country are categorised as 'Critical' and Semi-Critical' areas where the stage of ground water development is more than 85% and 65% respectively. A Statement indicating Critical (Dark blocks) and Semi-critical (Grey blocks) areas is enclosed (*See* below). Ground Water Development falls under Minor Irrigation Programmes which are fully planned, formulated and implemented by the State Governments apart from individual and co-operative efforts.